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25X1 1.	installations in the city of Kharmanli
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25X1 a. State Security Headquarters, located in the southern section of Karmanli, is
25X1 150 meters south of the city park, on a street connecting with the Istanbul
highway. The area is residential. Prior to 1944 the building belonged to
Yordan Nenkov, a rich merchant. The building measures 10 by 7 or 8 meters,
has two stories, and is of brick, washed a pink color. In the basement
there are ten cells, measuring 180 by 100 centimeters (sic) each.

b. Militia Headquarters, is located near the market place in the northeast section of Kharmanli. The Kharmanliyska River (formerly Olu Dere) passes about 100 meters northwest of the building. Near the Militia Headquarters is an old brick building, 20 by 10 meters, which was formerly the Militia Headquarters and is still being used by the Militia, for a purpose which is not known. The present headquarters building was built in 1950 of unpainted brick, has one story, and is 20 by 10 meters.

c. Silk Factories: 2

1) There is a silk factory located on the Istanbul highway 300 meters northwest of the Kharmanli railroad station. It is a 1-story building, about 45 by 15 meters. The factory's raw silk depot is 160 to 180 meters west of the factory and is 80 by about 25 meters.

2) There is another silk factory located on the west side of Kharmanli beside the Kharmanliyska River (formerly Olu Dere). It is composed of several buildings of which the largest is a 4-story building, about 55 by 10 meters. Ten meters west of it there is a brick chimney 25 to 30 meters high.

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- d. The Lyubo Penkov Brick and Tile Factory, located about 100 meters east of Kharmanli, is composed of five or six buildings, of which the largest has one story and measures about 80 by 20 meters.³

- 25X1 2. [REDACTED]
a mine has recently been discovered in Tursko Pole village (N4139 E2551),
25X1 Kharmanli Okoliya. The nature of the mine has been kept secret, but there
are rumors that it contains lead. Other rumors are that it contains a "new"
substance. [REDACTED] all prospective workmen
at the mine are interrogated by a Soviet engineer.
3. The People's Council Headquarters in Bulgarin village (N4157 E2557), Kharmanli
Okoliya, is located in the center of the village. It is a 1-story, white-
washed brick building, 15 by 8 meters. It has five rooms and a hall, and was
a bar prior to 1944. There are seven or eight persons in the building during
the day, and two or three at night. There is a high hill west of the building
and a church 50 to 60 meters southwest of it.
- 25X1 1. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Margarita Gogova Silk Weaving
25X1 Factory in Kharmanli in a list of factories which send their cloth to the
Twenty-Three December factory in Knyazhevo village, Sofia Okoliya, for
25X1 dyeing and printing. [REDACTED] Salanka textile factory in
25X1 Kharmanli which manufactures silk cloth and is located on Ivan Vazov Street,
employing 400 people.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] brick-making factory in Kharmanli
which employs about 800 workers.

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